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CHARLESTON, IL (Feb. 26, 1987)--Mount Prospect native DEANNA LUND has signed a national letter of intent to play volleyball at Eastern Illinois University next fall.

The Rolling Meadows High School senior was a two-time All-Mid-Suburban League selection, once at Rolling Meadows and once at Forest View. She attended Forest View for three years before transferring to Rolling Meadows after the former school closed.

Lund, who led Rolling Meadows to a 36-3 record and a berth at the Class AA super-sectional level, is currently a member of Circus, a USVBA club team based in suburban Chicago. The 5-foot-8 middle hitter was named all-conference as junior at Forest View and as a senior at Rolling Meadows.

A member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and the National Honor Society, Lund has a grade point average of 4.867 on a 5.0 scale. Her academic interests include English, mathematics and Spanish. She is ranked among the top 10 percent in her graduating class.

"Deanna's strong academic background and achievements are indicative of the type of player we want to have here," Eastern Illinois coach Betty Ralston said. "She is a coach's player."

Lund was a member of the AAU national runner-up team in the Junior Olympics in 1985 and was named Athlete of the Week in Sept., 1986 by the Chicago Tribune. The versatile Lund was also selected as most valuable player in volleyball at Forest View in 1985 and in basketball in 1984.

"Deanna is a strong all-around player," said Ralston. "She set during her junior year. Circus is a strong club program. Deanna will come to us with a wealth of experience from junior play."